## FY 2010 Appropriations Requests

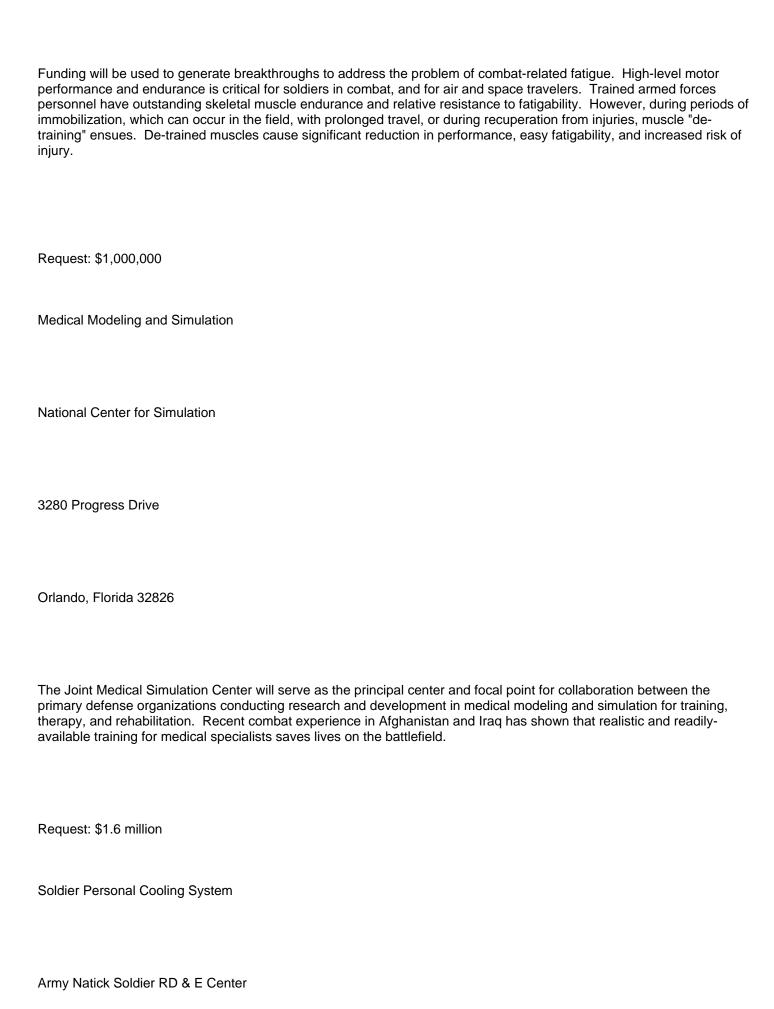
Below is a list of my appropriations requests for FY 2010 broken out by subcommittee. The list includes a programmatic request to increase NASA funding by \$2 billion to help minimize the spaceflight gap and a request to provide adequate funding to make the new Orlando VA Medical Center a reality.
Agriculture
Florida Biomass Waste to Biofuels Conversion Program
The State University System of Florida, led by the University of Central Florida (UCF)
4000 Central Florida Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32816
Funding would be used to accelerate research and commercial development of emerging technologies for the conversion of biomass waste from the State of Florida to produce ethanol and other biofuels.
Request: \$1,000,000
Commerce, Justice, Science

ARISE Life-Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High Risk Youth
The ARISE Foundation
824 US Highway 1
Suite 240
North Palm Beach, FL 33408-3838
The ARISE Intervention-Re-entry program provides Florida Juvenile Justice Staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training and specialized Life Management Skills lessons to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. ARISE has centers in the 24th Congressional District.
Request: \$250,000
Aviation and Hurricane Research Utilizing Unmanned Aerial Systems
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
600 S. Clyde Morris Boulevard
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
Embry-Riddle requests funds to acquire an Unmanned Aerial System, together with needed training, operation, and maintenance, and establish an Unmanned Aerial System testing and research center in Central Florida, preferably at Kennedy Space Center for aviation and hurricane research. This will provide for the ability to study weather patterns in active hurricanes.

Request: \$3 million
Ocean Health - Human Health
Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute
4020 South Highway A1A
Melbourne, Florida 32951
The project will address emerging threats to coastal communities by evaluating multi-decadal data on marine animal health along the Florida coast to better understand and respond to changes that threaten the ecological, economic and social resources of Florida and the nation.
Request: \$430,000
NASA Programmatic Request
NASA is tasked with bringing the Constellation program online while still operating the Shuttle program with inadequate funding levels. Following the Columbia disaster and hurricane damage, NASA had to reallocate funds from within its budget for return to flight and repair activities, causing the Constellation program to fall further behind schedule, widening the space flight gap to at least five years. A five year space flight gap will no doubt have an adverse impact on jobs, national security, and advances in science. The retirement of the Space Shuttle in 2010 will result in our complete reliance on international partners for access to space and the International Space Station, and will result in the loss of thousands of highly-skilled jobs. An additional \$2 billion in FY10 would prevent the close-out of shuttle hardware production lines pending a Congressional decision on shuttle retirement date and would help accelerate Constellation and reduce the spaceflight gap.
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program Programmatic Request
Representatives Lois Capps and Mike Castle recommend increased funding for the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program. This program funds coastal land conservation across the nation and Florida did not receive any funding in the previous fiscal year. Fully funding this NOAA program will allow coastal and estuarine projects in the 24th Congressional District to move forward.

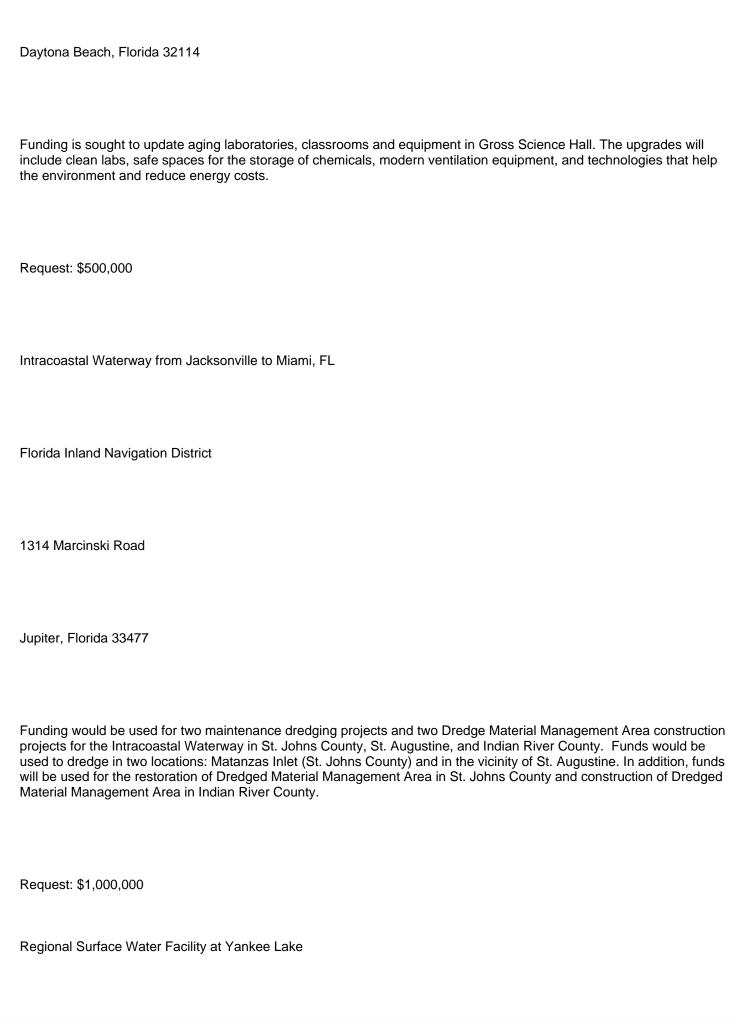
Orlando Health/Orange County Children's Advocacy Center
Orlando Health
3160 Southgate Commerce Blvd.
Suite 50
Orlando, Florida 32806
The purpose of this project is to provide crisis intervention and counseling to child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family members in Orange County and Central Florida. Florida has the highest rate of child abuse in the nation, and Orange County, Florida has the highest number of investigated abuse reports.
Request: \$200,000
Youth Crime Watch of America Operations in Florida
Youth Crime Watch of America
9200 South Dadeland Boulevard

Suite 417
Miami, Florida 33156
Funding would be for Youth Crime Watch operations in Brevard, Seminole, and Volusia counties to enhance school safety and increase student civic involvement. It also seeks to improve support to local programs, update training materials and publications, and better measure program outcomes Youth Crime Watch of America (YCWA) empowers youth to prevent crime, drugs, and violence in their schools and communities
Request: \$200,000
Defense
Fighting Combat-Related Fatigue Syndrome
Burnham Institute for Medical Research
1030 N Orange Avenue
Suite 102
Orlando, Florida 32801



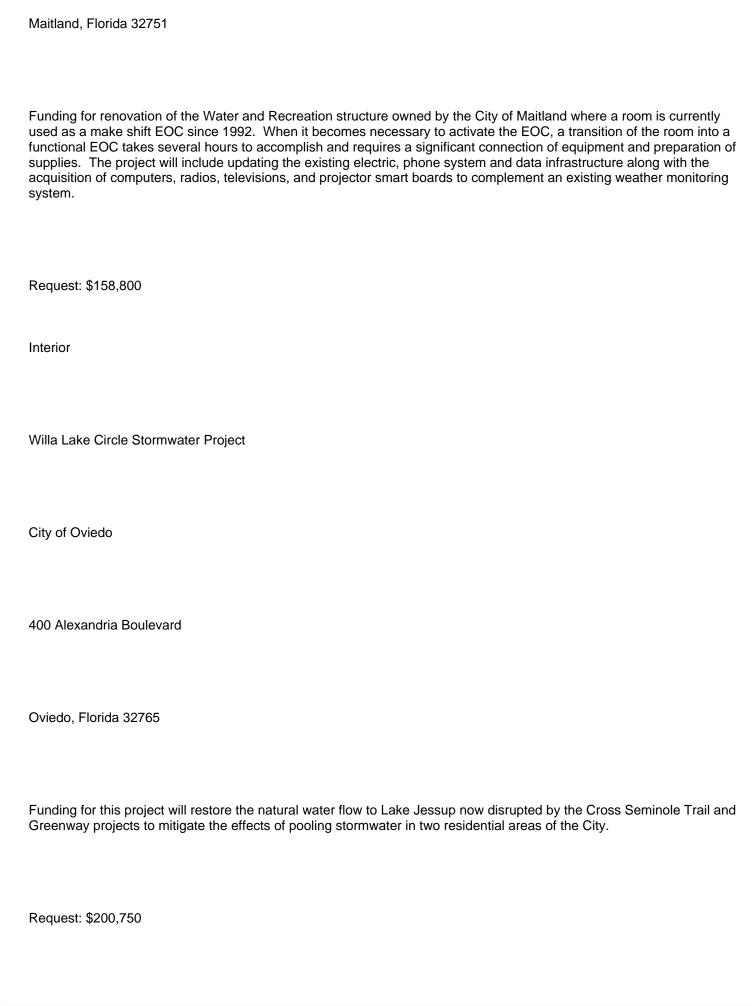
Kansas Street
Natick, MA 01760
This request will enable the Army to develop improved soldier personal cooling systems. Personal cooling greatly improves soldiers' cognitive abilities, increases mission duration and improves health and safety. This project could create jobs in the 24th District through a competitive bidding process.
Request: \$1.2 million
Media Exploitation Tool Integration with Intelligence C2 Systems
Marine Corps Systems Command
2200 Lester Street
Quantico, VA 22134
Digital media exploitation rapidly extracts data from enemy devices and media captured on the battlefield. Development of this tool will allow for collection/conversion of raw data into actionable intelligence for timely analysis/dissemination. This project could create jobs in the 24th District through a competitive bidding process.
Request: \$2 million
Energy and Water

Ponce de Leon Inlet South Jetty Extension
County of Volusia
Volusia County
123 West Indiana Avenue
Deland, Florida 32730
Funding will be used to award a construction contract to initiate and complete construction of the south jetty at Ponce de Leon inlet. The extension of the jetty will complete the appropriate protection of the inlet from accelerated shoaling rates and hazardous boating conditions. It will also help maintain the inlet for Coast Guard operations and reduce future Federal dredging costs.
Request: \$2,500,000
Gross Science Hall STEM Lab Upgrades
Bethune-Cookman University
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Boulevard



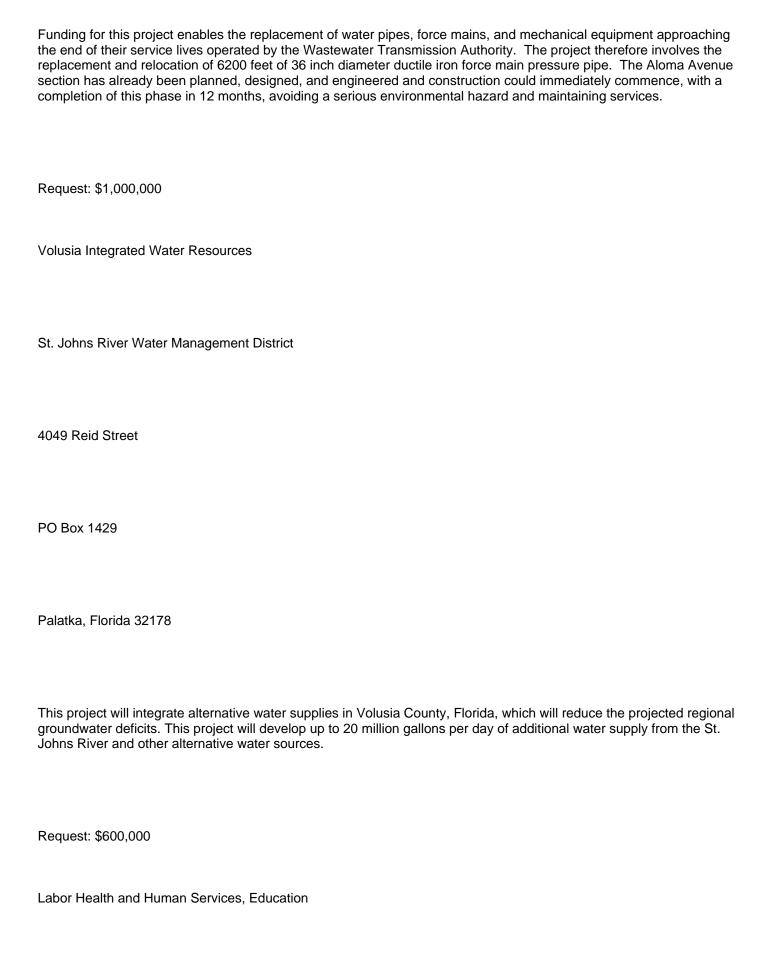
Seminole County Government
1101 East First Street
Sanford, Florida 32771
Funding will be used to construct a new regional alternative water treatment facility allowing Seminole County and regional utilities to meet state initiatives to reduce the reliance on groundwater. This new facility will include an intake, pump station, and a pipeline from the St. Johns River to the facility. The project will reduce Seminole County's reliance on fresh groundwater by increasing the production of reclaimed water and will protect the Wekiva Basin springflow.
Request: \$1,000,000
Photovoltaic Power Electronics Research Initiative (PERI)
University of Central Florida
4000 Central Florida Blvd
Orlando, Florida 32816
PERI's goal is to design a new solar energy generation system at low cost, higher efficiency, and highest reliability through the development of innovative system technologies that eliminate the expensive installation costs associated with residential solar power. The ultimate purpose of this research is to dramatically reduce solar energy cost through technology innovations and system integration that will foster a new solar energy based industry and create new R&D and manufacturing jobs.

Request: \$1,250,000
X-Ray Photonics and EUV Lithography
University of Central Florida
4000 Central Florida Blvd
Orlando, Florida 32816
This project utilizes existing infrastructure and assets supplied by the University of Central Florida and proposes the continued funding of the UCF X-Ray Photonics Facility. UCF will use the funding to start detailed planning of a third major facility, the High Power X-Ray Facility (HPXRF). This facility is anticipated to lead to the development of several new x-ray technologies, particularly for high resolution x-ray imaging of living cellular organisms and use in computer chip fabrication.
Request: \$1,000,000
Homeland Security
Emergency Operations Center Renovation
City of Maitland
1776 Independence Lane

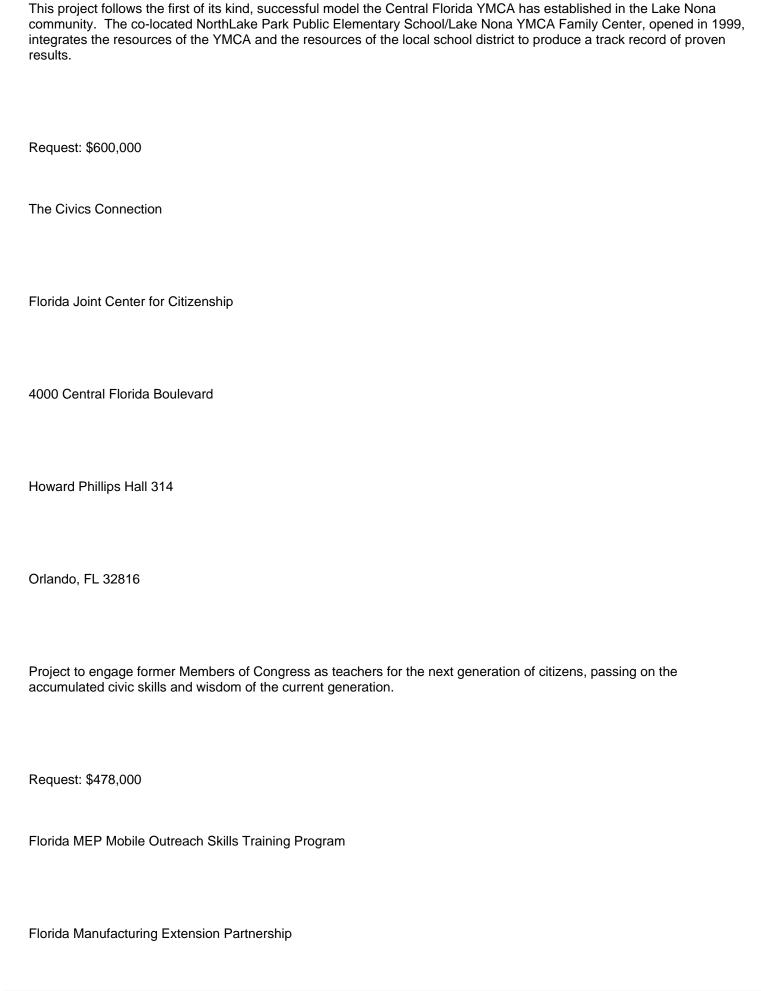


Winter Park Gravity Sewer Improvement Project
City of Winter Park
401 Park Avenue South
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Funding will result in sewer system improvement and upgrades along Fairbanks Avenue. The section of Fairbanks Avenue between Kilshore Avenue to Cambridge Boulevard does not have any sewer lines. The project will install a gravity sewer system in this section. Septic tanks will be eliminated and replaced with sanitary sewer lines for sewage disposal.
Request: \$125,000
Florida National Scenic Trail Land Acquisition
Florida Trail Association
5415 SW 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32608
Funding will result in acquisition of land to protect 16 critical segments (3.8 miles on 525.7 acres) of Florida National Scenic Trail. This includes a 173-acre tract which the USDA Forest Service has a signed contract to purchase from a willing seller, but cannot protect without an appropriation of at least \$870,000.

Recommended Funding: \$870,000
Holly Creek-Zellwood Wastewater Project
Orange County Government
201 Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32802
Funding will allow for an Orange County proposal to build a wastewater collection line from the site of the development, which would then be turned over to the City of Apopka, Florida. The site is within the boundary of an area where septic tank installation is severely restricted in an effort to protect the Wekiva River.
Request: \$750,000
Replacement of wastewater pipes and mechanical equipment
South Seminole and North Orange County Wastewater Transmission Authority
410 Lake Howell Road
Maitland, Florida 32751

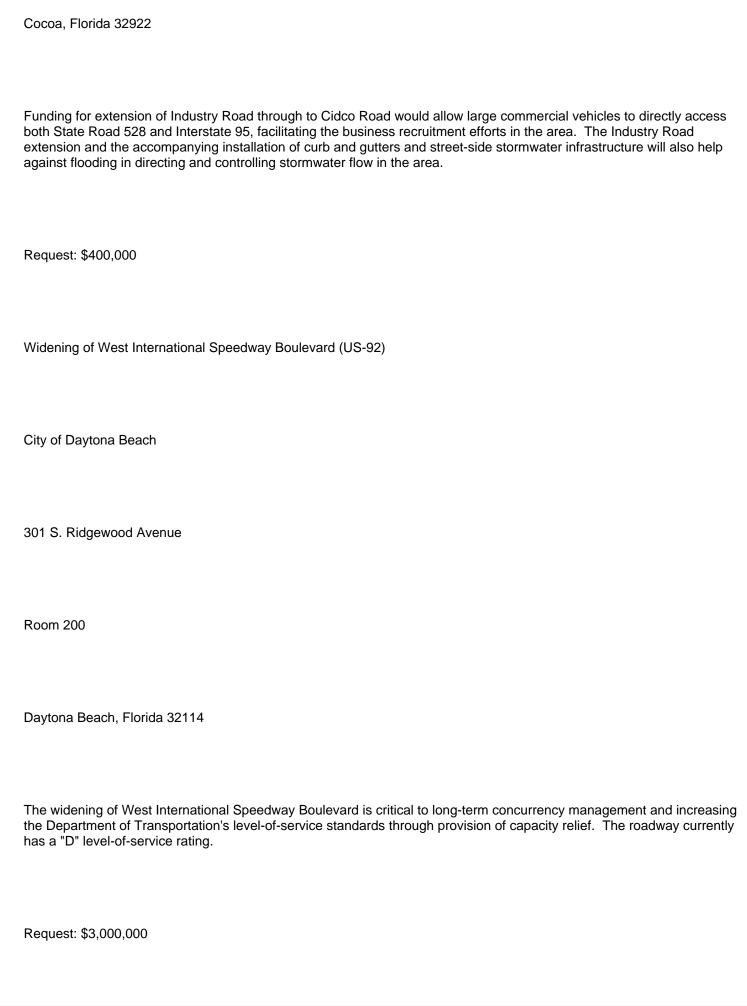


Aerospace Workforce Transition
Brevard Workforce Development Board
596 Haverty Court
Suite 40
Rockledge, Florida 32955
The project prepares aerospace workers affected by Shuttle retirement for commercial space activities thereby reducing US dependency upon foreign countries and their space launch capabilities. The program will transition current workers to new aerospace ventures and emerging industries.
Request: \$3,000,000
Apopka Public High School/Apopka YMCA Family Center
Central Florida YMCA
433 N. Mills Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32802



1180 Celebration Boulevard
Suite 103
Celebration, Florida 34747
Fulfillment of this request will fund the Florida Mobile Outreach Skills Training (M.O.S.T.) Program, which is a job creation solution by which up to 500 individuals from the disadvantaged population would be placed in entry level manufacturing jobs within two weeks of training.
Request: \$1,000,000
Primary Care Access Network (PCAN)
Orange County Government
201 Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32802
The Orange County Government has developed a comprehensive public-private healthcare delivery system for the uninsured, the Primary Care Access Network (PCAN). In June 2007, The Central Florida Regional Commission on Homelessness (CFRCH) began its planning to end homelessness in ten years in the region's counties including Orange, Seminole and Osceola, as well as the City of Orlando. One of the areas of planning is healthcare for the homeless, an area that is of serious concern for the community as a whole, as well as the local hospitals' emergency rooms.

Recommended Funding: \$250,000
Teacher Technology Training Project for Seminole County Public Schools
Seminole County Public Schools
400 E Lake Mary Boulevard
Sanford, Florida 32773
Funding for the Teacher Technology Training Project will develop and implement teacher professional development courses to instruct teachers in the Seminole County Public School district on how to effectively utilize technology in the classroom to make learning relevant, accessible, and enjoyable for students to learn.
Request: \$2,500,000
Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
Industry Road Extension
City of Cocoa
603 Brevard Avenue



Daytona Beach Shores Environmental and Accessibility Improvement Project
City of Daytona Beach Shores
2990 S. Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach Shores, Florida 32118
The Daytona Beach Shores Environmental and Accessibility Improvement Project will provide paved bike trails and mitigate stormwater runoff from 1 ½ miles of roadway, capturing and treating it in a pond and redistributing it as reuse water for irrigation.
Request: \$500,000
Oak Hill Water & Sewer Project
City of Oak Hill
234 South US Highway 1
Oak Hill, Florida 32759

HWY 1 in Oak Hill, FL, Volusia County. Project area runs approximately 3 miles from Lighthouse Cove South to Bills Hill

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Project provides for installation of water and sewer service to residents and businesses located along the corridor of US

Road.
Request: \$100,000
SR 426/CR 419 Improvement Project
City of Oviedo
400 Alexandria Boulevard
Oviedo, Florida 32765
Federal funding is requested to assist in the acquisition of right of way and in the construction of these high priority improvements for SR 426/CR 419, a "Regionally Significant Roadway," in Oviedo, Florida.
Recommended Funding: \$1,000,000
Ridgewood Avenue (US 1) Corridor Improvements Project
City of South Daytona
1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue

South Daytona, Florida 32119
Ridgewood Avenue in South Daytona is a mix of residential and commercial development. This corridor was identified as a "Redevelopment District" with great potential for future growth. Phase I of this corridor's redevelopment involves making improvements to the infrastructure to enhance both pedestrian and vehicular transportation.
Recommended Funding: \$800,000
Fairbanks Avenue Roadway Improvement and Beautification Project
City of Winter Park
401 Park Avenue South
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Funding to upgrade and repave Fairbanks Avenue, improving its safety and beautifying the roadway. The Fairbanks corridor is the main gateway into the City from Interstate-4. The City is working in partnership with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to upgrade this critical gateway through repaving, beautification, a landscaped median and construction of a sanitary sewer system.
Request: \$1,000,000
Innovation Way & Beachline Interchange

Orange County Government
1672 S. Ridgewood Avenue
South Daytona, Florida 32119
The Innovation Way and Beachline Interchange will dramatically impact the daily lives of Central Floridians by improving the expressway system. The Innovation Way and Beachline interchange will allow for an influx of commerce and economic development in the area. The significant congestion along the expressway will be greatly alleviated by the interchange. This will provide a safer roadway for Central Florida residents and reduce congestion related traffic accidents.
Request: \$1,000,000
State Road 46 - Regional Evacuation Route (SR 415 to US 1)
Seminole County Government
1101 East First Street
Sanford, Florida 32771
Funds would be used to cover a portion of the project development and environment phase of this project (estimated at a total cost of \$8 million), which expands State Road 46 to 4-lanes from SR 415 to US Highway 1 in Brevard County.

Request: \$1,000,000
Veterans Affairs
New Orlando VA Medical Center
Orlando VA Medical Center
5201 Raymond Street
Orlando, Florida 32803
Funding is needed for a new Medical Center to accommodate the central Florida area. The project includes 134 inpatient beds, an outpatient clinic, a 120 bed community living center, a 60 bed domiciliary, parking garages and support facilities all located on a new site. The design phase is complete and funds are needed to complete construction.
Recommended request: \$371,300,000